

TO DEDICATE THE BIG SOUTH TRAIL IN THE COMANCHE PEAK WILDER-  
NESS AREA OF ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FOREST IN COLORADO TO THE  
LEGACY OF JARYD ATADERO

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JULY 17, 2000.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of  
the Union and ordered to be printed

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Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, from the Committee on Resources,  
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 3817]

[Including cost estimate of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Resources, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3817) to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the “Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**SECTION 1. FINDING.**

Congress finds that Jaryd Atadero, a 3-year-old boy from Littleton, Colorado, was last seen the morning of October 2, 1999, 1½ miles from the trailhead of the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest.

**SEC. 2. DEDICATION.**

Congress dedicates the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest to Jaryd Atadero and his legacy of promoting safe outdoor recreation for children.

**SEC. 3. SIGN.**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall recognize the loss of Jaryd Atadero and the need for increased awareness of child safety in outdoor recreation settings by posting an interpretive sign at the Big South Trail trailhead that—

- (1) describes consideration for safe outdoor recreation with children;
- (2) refers to the tragic loss of Jaryd Atadero to underscore the need for such safety considerations;
- (3) refers to the dedication by Congress of this trail and safety message to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero; and
- (4) for not less than 1 year, includes a copy of this Act and an image of Jaryd Atadero.

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero.

#### PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of H.R. 3817, as ordered reported by the Committee on Resources, is to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero.

#### BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR LEGISLATION

On October 2, 1999, three year old Jaryd Atadero disappeared while hiking with his family on the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Park, Colorado. After seven days of searching by local volunteers and authorities, no trace of Jaryd was found.

While the Geographic Board of Names considers most trail namings, it is not without precedent for a trail to be named by the Congress. Renaming this trail in memory of Jaryd Atadero would serve as a reminder to the public about the need for taking safety precautions while recreating with children on public lands.

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

H.R. 3817 was introduced on March 1, 2000, by Congressman Tom Tancredo (R-CO). The bill was referred to the Committee on Resources, and within the Committee to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. On May 3, 2000, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill. On May 16, 2000, the Subcommittee met to mark up the bill. Congressman Helen Chenoweth-Hage (R-ID) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to dedicate the trail as a legacy to Jaryd Atadero and require a permanent marker to be placed at the trailhead. It was adopted by voice vote. The bill was then ordered favorably reported, as amended, to the Full Committee by voice vote. On June 7, 2000, the Full Resources Committee met to consider the bill. No further amendments were offered and the bill, as amended, was then ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.

#### COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Regarding clause 2(b)(1) of rule X and clause 3(c)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Resources' oversight findings and recommendations are reflected in the body of this report.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Article I, section 8 and Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to enact this bill.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE RULE XIII

1. Cost of Legislation. Clause 3(d)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires an estimate and a comparison by the Committee of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out this bill. However, clause 3(d)(3)(B) of that rule provides that this requirement does not apply when the Committee has in-

cluded in its report a timely submitted cost estimate of the bill prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

2. Congressional Budget Act. As required by clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, this bill does not contain any new budget authority, spending authority, credit authority, or an increase or decrease in revenues or tax expenditures.

3. Government Reform Oversight Findings. Under clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received no report of oversight findings and recommendations from the Committee on Government Reform on this bill.

4. Congressional Budget Office Cost Estimate. Under clause 3(c)(3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee has received the following cost estimate for this bill from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office:

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
*Washington, DC, June 14, 2000.*

Hon. DON YOUNG,  
*Chairman, Committee on Resources,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 3817, a bill to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. SUNSHINE  
(For Dan L. Crippen, Director).

Enclosure.

*H.R. 3817—A bill to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero*

H.R. 3817 would dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero, a 3-year old who disappeared and was last seen on that trail. The bill would require the Secretary of the Interior to post an interpretive sign at the trailhead that emphasizes the need for increased awareness of child safety in outdoor recreational settings.

CBO estimates that H.R. 3817 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Based on information from the U.S. Forest Service, we estimate that the interpretive sign would cost about \$3,000, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 3817 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded

Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contacts for this estimate are Megan Carroll and Ali Aslam. The estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 104–4

This bill contains no unfunded mandates.

PREEMPTION OF STATE, LOCAL OR TRIBAL LAW

This bill is not intended to preempt any State, local or tribal law.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

If enacted, this bill would make no changes in existing law.

